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TO: Chief of Naval Operations.

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Washington (25), D.C. (OP-20-GB).

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Op-20-G-es
Serial 00019P20
(SC)AS-2(1)

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MEMORANDUM

8 NOV 1945

From: Op-20-G.
To: Op-20-4.

Subj: Files of information connected with Pearl Harbor inquiry.

Encl: (A) Two copies each of COM 16 Secret despatches 291029 Nov. 1941 and 021100 Dec. 1941.
(B) Two copies of FRUPAC serial Z-3339 with its enclosures.
(C) Two copies of file of photoprints of Op-20-G copies of Op-20-G intelligence reports (submitted to C.N.I. between 1 November and 7 December 1941) based on C.I. information.

1. Op-20-4 has requested orally that Op-20-G assemble (in duplicate) and furnish a file of copies of all documents from Op-20-G's files which reveal information, available in Washington between 1 November 1941 and 7 December 1941, of positions and dispositions of Japanese naval forces as determined by any communication intelligence means, including D/F.

2. In November and December 1941 Japanese naval codes were being read so fragmentarily that no information of naval positions and dispositions was available from this source.

3. In November and December 1941 all traffic analysis was pursued in the stations outside of Washington (the Washington unit did not engage in traffic analysis of Japanese naval traffic) and therefore information from this source is all found in communications incoming from the field stations. Enclosure (A) consists of duplicate copies of two despatches in this category. All other despatches in the same category which have been found in Op-20-G's files are included in the following list (which is the result of a search of Op-19's file boxes D1, D2 and D3, entitled "Despatches assembled in accordance with CNO Serial 04113 of 29 January 1944," and D4, entitled "Despatches assembled in accordance with CINCPAC serial 001260 of 1 May 1944"):

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CINCAF	150940	" "	" "
CINCPAC	220315	" "	" "
NAVSTA Guam	221130	" "	" "
CINCAF	221150	" "	" "
COM 14	260110	" "	Box D4
COM 16	261331	" "	" "
COM 16	281510	" "	" "
COM 16	010913	December 1941	" "

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Bainbridge Island, Wash.	122200	November 1941	Box D3
Bainbridge Island, Wash.	051830	December 1941	" "

Since Op-19 holds the files and films of these documents, that officer should provide the copies required for this investigation. It is suggested that there may be other files of Op-19 which might contain other despatches in the required category.

4. Enclosure (B) consists of copies of reports of traffic analysis and D/F results available at Pearl Harbor during the period in question. Apparently (as evidenced by enclosure (C)) only that part of these results covering the period through 13 November had reached Washington by 7 December (except those specific items reported by despatch).

5. The enclosures and the file listed in paragraph 3 above constitute all that has been found by Op-20-G in the category described in paragraph 1. A copy of this letter is being furnished to Commander Cann of Op-19 with the request that he take the action indicated in the last part of paragraph 3, above, dealing directly with Op-20-4.

cc: Comdr. Cann, OP-19

J. N. WENGER

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

WASHINGTON

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Oct 23, 1945

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
Washington, 25, D.C.

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15 November 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL BUREAUS, BOARDS AND OFFICES,
COMMANDANT, U.S. MARINE CORPS,
COMMANDANT, U.S. COAST GUARD.

Subj: Pearl Harbor Congressional Investigation

Ref: (a) DCNO (Administration) Memorandum, Serial 218P21
of 6 November 1945
(b) Memorandum from the President, dated 7 November
1945
(c) Memorandum from the President dated 9 November
1945

1. Reference (a) quoted for information and guidance a
memorandum from the President dated 25 October 1945.

2. References (b) and (c) are quoted below for the further
information and guidance of the addressees:

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November 7, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF ALL EXECUTIVE
DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS AND
BUREAUS, INCLUDING THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Section 3 of the Concurrent Resolution creating the
Joint Congressional Committee on the Investigation of
the Pearl Harbor Attack reads as follows:

'SEC. 3. The testimony of any person in the
armed services, and the fact that such person
testified before the joint committee herein
provided for, shall not be used against him
in any court proceeding or held against him
in examining his military status for credits
in the service to which he belongs.'

In order to assist the Joint Committee to make a full
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HARRY S. TRUMAN"

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November 9, 1945

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This does not include any files or written material.

HARRY S. TRUMAN"

/S/ B. H. Bieri

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Deputy Chief of Naval Operations,
(Administration).

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Captain, USN.

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
AND PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS
HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

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MEMORANDUM

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25 January 1946.

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From: Captain P. R. ANDERSON.
To: Commander P. W. CANN, OP-20-9C

1. In accordance with your teletype note of 21 January, we are forwarding herewith copies of requested ALPACS and ALPOAS.

*Alpac File is diminished for
these TS dispatches. 6*


P. R. ANDERSON,
Captain, U.S. Navy

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

Serial 001573

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JUN 4 1944

From: Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet.
To : Chief of Naval Operations.

Subject: Pre-Pearl Harbor Correspondence.

Reference: (a) CNO Secret Serial 031613 of 15 May 1944.
(b) CinCPac Serial 001260 of May 1, 1944.

Enclosures: (A) OpNav 122357 of 13 Nov. 1941.
(B) CinCUS 220417 of Nov. 1941.
(C) OpNav 051645 of 5 Apr. 1941.
(D) CinCUS 060243 of 6 June 1941.
(E) Com 16 201356 of July 1941.
(F) CinCUS 270756 of Aug. 1941.
(G) CinCUS 102352 of Oct. 1941.
(H) Com 16 011555 of Aug. 1941.
(I) Com 16 Ser. No. 12-2 of 30 Nov. 1941.
(J) CinCUS 220603 of 22 June 1940.
(K) OpNav 222210 of June 1940.
(L) Com 14 192230 of Feb. 1941.
(M) CinCUS 260146 of Feb. 1941.
(N) CinCUS 162352 of July 1941.

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (A) to (N) are forwarded herewith. Enclosure 355 of reference (b), (CinCUS 062146 of Aug. 1941) was forwarded with reference (b). Asterisk appearing before this enclosure was in error.

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(F) CinCUS 270756 of Aug. 1941.
(G) CinCUS 102352 of Oct. 1941.
(H) Com 16 011555 of Aug. 1941.
(I) Com 16 Ser. No. 12-2 of 30 Nov. 1941.
(J) CinCUS 220603 of 22 June 1940.
(K) OpNav 222210 of June 1940.
(L) Com 14 192230 of Feb. 1941.
(M) CinCUS 260146 of Feb. 1941.
(N) CinCUS 162352 of July 1941.

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (A) to (N) are forwarded herewith. Enclosure 355 of reference (b), (CinCUS 062146 of Aug. 1941) was forwarded with reference (b). Asterisk appearing before this enclosure was in error.

P. V. MERCER
Assistant Chief of Staff

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REQUESTING AGENCY: RECORDS ADMINISTRATION, MICROFILM UNIT

REFERENCE:

DATE 29 OCTOBER 1945

SUBJECT: CNO SERIAL 04113 of 29 JAN. 1944

PSL NO. F 1335-244

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM

29 944

From: Chief of Naval Operations.
To: Director of Communication Division.
Subj: Request from Admiral Kimmel from copies of
pre-Pearl Harbor correspondence, despatches,
etc.
Ref: (a) Rear Admiral Kimmel, USN, ltr. of
26 Nov. 1943 to the Secretary of the
Navy.
(b) SecNav ltr. to Rear Admiral Kimmel
Serial 038400A of 27 Dec. 1943.
Enc: (A) Copy of reference (a).
(B) Copy of reference (b).

1. Admiral Kimmel has requested in reference (a) that he be supplied with certain data covering the period from 1 January 1941 to 17 December 1941 inclusive. He was informed by the Secretary of the Navy, in reference (b), that the material he requested would be collected as soon as possible and would be available for his study in the Navy Department.

2. As a part of the collection of this material assemble all material in the categories listed below which pertain to the Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet and U. S. Pacific Fleet during the period 1 January 1941 to 17 December 1941 inclusive. Copies or microfilms of the material as appropriate may be assembled. When the assembly of the material is complete notify the Director of the Central Division who is coordinating the assembly of this material.

(a) All material requested in paragraphs 1(a) to 1(d) inclusive, of reference (a) in the form of communications which are a part of the files of the Communication Division.

CC: Op-50B

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W. S. FARBER
Sub Chief of Naval Operations

C O P Y

280 Bronxville Road
Bronxville, N. Y.
November 26, 1943.

From: Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, U. S. Navy.

To: The Honorable Frank Knox,
Secretary of the Navy,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

Reference: (a) My letter to the Secretary of the Navy of
September 7, 1943.

Sir:

1. It is requested that I be supplied with copies of the following correspondence between the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet and U. S. Pacific Fleet and the Navy Department for the period 1 January 1941 to 17 December 1941, inclusive:

- (a) All communications whether despatches, letters, or intelligence reports which could be construed as warnings of hostilities.
- (b) All communications whether despatches or letters directing dispositions of fleet detachments or units, including aircraft and marines.
- (c) All reports of dispositions of fleet detachments or units including aircraft and marines, submitted by the Commander-in-Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet.
- (d) All recommendations submitted by the Commander-in-Chief and the Commandant, 14th Naval District, for the supply of personnel and equipment to the fleet, the 14th Naval District, the outlying islands, and the Army Establishment in the Hawaiian Area.

2. It is also requested that I be supplied with the following:

- (a) Copies of war plans, including those requiring joint action of the Army and Navy, issued by the Navy Department, the Commander-in-Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet, the Commandant 14th Naval District, and in effect on December 7, 1941.

ENCLOSURE (A)

- (b) Copies of Operating Plans issued by the agencies listed in the preceding paragraph, and in effect on December 7, 1941.
- (c) A copy of the publication in effect on December 7, 1941 entitled Joint Action of the Army and Navy.
- (d) A transcript of the proceedings, including the testimony recorded and the findings of the Robert's Commission.

Most sincerely yours,

/s/ H. E. KIMMEL

H. E. Kimmel

C O P Y

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December 27, 1943

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My dear Admiral Kimmel:

This will acknowledge your letter of November 26 containing the suggestion that you be supplied with certain data covering the period from 1 January 1941 to 17 December 1941 inclusive. I have taken up this matter very thoroughly with the Commander in Chief of the U. S. Fleet and the Vice Chief of Naval Operations and the Judge Advocate General. The unanimous opinion is that steps should be taken at once to gather together this material you desire, but prudence forbids its being sent out of the Navy Department at the present -- for reasons which you can readily understand.

These assurances I can give you: that the material will be gotten together as soon as possible, and that it will be available for you to study down here at any time you wish to come to the Navy Department for that purpose.

Admiral King, Admiral Horne and Admiral Gatch all agree that this is the wisest way to handle this matter, and I trust that it will be satisfactory to you.

Yours sincerely,

(S) FRANK KNOX

Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, U.S.N.
280 Bronxville Road
Bronxville, New York

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ENCLOSURE (B)

(SC) FILES:

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Please send the attached
copies to Op-20.

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Op-13

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Information copies
which should be
attached to the other
letter on this subject
which Glen Wainstock
now has.

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C O P Y

Serial No. 04213
(SC)A17-20/KIMMEL
Op-13A/eah 1-24-44

29 January 1944

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MEMORANDUM

From: Chief of Naval Operations.
To: Director of Naval Intelligence.
Subj: Request from Admiral Kimmel for copies of
pre-Pearl Harbor correspondence, despatches,
etc.
Enc: (A) Copy of SecNav ltr. to Admiral Kimmel
Serial 038400A of 27 December 1943.

1. Admiral Kimmel has requested that he be supplied with certain data covering the period from 1 January 1941 to 17 December 1941 inclusive. He was informed by the Secretary of the Navy, Enclosure (A), that the material he requested would be collected as soon as possible and would be available for his study in the Navy Department.

2. As a part of the collection of this material assemble all material in the following categories pertaining to the Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet and U. S. Pacific Fleet during the period 1 January 1941 to 17 December 1941 inclusive. Copies or microfilms of the material as appropriate may be assembled in lieu of the original material. When the assembly of the material is complete notify the Director of the Central Division who is coordinating the assembly of this material.

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/s/ W. S. FARBER
Sub Chief of Naval Operations

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Serial No. 04313
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Op-13A/eah 1-27-44

29 January 1944

SECRET

From: Chief of Naval Operations.
To: Judge Advocate General.

Subj: Request from Admiral Kimmel for copies of
pre-Pearl Harbor correspondence, despatches, etc.

Ref: (a) Rear Admiral Kimmel, USN, ltr. of 26 Nov.
1943 to the Secretary of the Navy.
(b) SecNav ltr. to Rear Admiral Kimmel, Serial
038400A of 27 December 1943.
(c) JAG ltr. JAG:D-1:LLP (SC)A17-20/Kimmel of
28 December 1943.

Enc: (A) Copy of reference (a).
(B) Copy of reference (b).

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2. There was forwarded to Admiral Kimmel, by reference (c), some material which is understood to be that requested by him in paragraph 2(d) of reference (a). Confirmation of this understanding is requested.

3. The Director of the Central Division of Naval Operations is coordinating the assembly of material for Admiral Kimmel. It is requested that any material asked for by him, in addition to that already furnished by reference (c), which may be in the files of the Judge Advocate General be assembled, and that the Director, Central Division of Naval Operations be notified when the assembly is completed.

/s/ F. J. HORNE
Vice Chief of Naval Operations

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Vice Chief of Naval Operations

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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON

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From: The Secretary of the Navy.
To: All Ships and Stations.
Subject: Naval Investigative Functions and Responsibilities.

1. Naval Intelligence personnel are currently authorized to conduct investigations of naval personnel and civilians under naval control in cases of actual or potential espionage, sabotage, or subversive activities, and in those cases which relate to the security of classified naval information.

2. (a) The investigative jurisdiction of the naval intelligence organization is hereby broadened to permit the use of naval intelligence personnel and facilities to investigate:

- (1) Naval personnel
- (2) Civilians under purely naval administrative control, and
- (3) Matters under purely naval administrative control

in cases not specifically and exclusively within the investigative jurisdiction of other Government Departments or Agencies and subject to the limitations set forth in subsequent paragraphs.

(b) Authority to administer, operate, and maintain an investigative service for the Navy to accomplish the purposes outlined in this letter is hereby assigned to the Chief of Naval Intelligence acting under the Chief of Naval Operations.

3. (a) Investigations under the provisions of paragraph 2 (a) shall not be undertaken except on specific request to the Chief of Naval Operations or a District Commandant by competent naval authority such as (1) the Immediate Superior in Command, the Senior Officer Present, or a flag officer afloat, or (2) the Commanding Officer of a naval station, base, shipyard, ammunition depot, or higher authority ashore.

(b) Such requests shall be accompanied by a statement of the necessity for the employment of personnel and facilities of the naval

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intelligence organization and the lack of other adequate means of obtaining the desired information.

4. Investigations regarding naval personnel shall not be undertaken without the full knowledge and approval of the individual's commanding officer.

5. Where a command or commanding officer is under investigation, the investigation shall not be undertaken without full knowledge and approval of appropriate higher authority.

6. In cases of doubt, questions regarding the priority of, availability of facilities for, or the propriety of conducting investigations requested in accordance with this letter, the matter shall be referred for decision by the Chief of Naval Intelligence.

7. Any outstanding orders or directives which are in conflict with this letter are hereby cancelled.

James F. Zoumal

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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

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18 December 1945

MEMORANDUM:

From: OP-20-9-C

To: Comdr. Weinstock.

Subj: Pearl Harbor Investigation.

1. All dispatches issued for the subject investigation will be considered as "Top Secret" and will be so stamped.
2. If the committee requests a dispatch not in the Pearl Harbor files - make 5 copies and furnish 2 copies to the committee, Lt. Comdr. Baecher (2451).
3. If Admiral Stark, Kimmel, etc. request a dispatch not in the Pearl Harbor files - make 5 copies and deliver 3 copies to Captain Walsh (1 for requester and 2 for committee).
4. If requested dispatch is in Pearl Harbor file, furnish one copy to Captain Walsh for witness, and to Lt. Comdr. Baecher for committee.
5. Requests must be made for all dispatches. Sometimes the committee make a telephone request which is followed up by the written request.
6. All requests from the committee are authorized by Captain Willenbucher (20-4). The dispatches are delivered directly to Lt. Comdr. Baecher. (Tel. 2451)
7. All requests for witnesses are authorized by Captain Walsh and cleared through his office.
8. Receipts will be signed for all dispatches issued and will state whether or not the dispatches are in the Pearl Harbor File.
9. File request and receipt in jacket of requester.
10. Place extra copies chronologically in file for same.

P. W. CANN.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
Washington, 25, D.C.

15 November 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL BUREAUS, BOARDS AND OFFICES,
COMMANDANT, U.S. MARINE CORPS,
COMMANDANT, U.S. COAST GUARD.

Subj: Pearl Harbor Congressional Investigation

Ref: (a) DCNO (Administration) Memorandum, Serial 218P21
of 6 November 1945
(b) Memorandum from the President, dated 7 November
1945
(c) Memorandum from the President dated 9 November
1945

1. Reference (a) quoted for information and guidance a
memorandum from the President dated 25 October 1945.

2. References (b) and (c) are quoted below for the further
information and guidance of the addressees:

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November 7, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF ALL EXECUTIVE
DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS AND
BUREAUS, INCLUDING THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Section 3 of the Concurrent Resolution creating the
Joint Congressional Committee on the Investigation of
the Pearl Harbor Attack reads as follows:

'SEC. 3. The testimony of any person in the
armed services, and the fact that such person
testified before the joint committee herein
provided for, shall not be used against him
in any court proceeding or held against him
in examining his military status for credits
in the service to which he belongs.'

In order to assist the Joint Committee to make a full
and complete investigation of the facts relating to the
events leading up to or following the attack, you are re-
quested to authorize every person in your respective de-
partments or agencies, if they are interrogated by the
Committee or its counsel, to give any information of which
they may have knowledge bearing on the subject of the
Committee's investigation.

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You are further requested to authorize them whether or not they are interrogated by the Committee or its counsel to come forward voluntarily and disclose to the Committee or to its counsel any information they may have on the subject of the inquiry which they may have any reason to think may not already have been disclosed to the Committee.

This directive is applicable to all persons in your departments or agencies whether they are in the armed services or not and whether or not they are called to testify before the Joint Committee.

HARRY S. TRUMAN"

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November 9, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF ALL EXECUTIVE
DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, COMMISSIONS AND
BUREAUS, INCLUDING THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

With further reference to my letter of November 7, 1945, addressed to the above executives, you are requested further to authorize every person in your respective departments or agencies, whether or not they are interrogated by the Committee or its counsel, to come forward and disclose orally to any of the members of the Joint Congressional Committee on the Investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack any information they may have on the subject of the inquiry which they may have any reason to think has not already been disclosed to the Committee.

This does not include any files or written material.

HARRY S. TRUMAN"

/S/ B. H. Bieri

B. H. BIERI
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations,
(Administration).

Authenticated:

T. H. Tonseth
T. H. TONSETH,
Captain, USN.

7 December 1945

MEMORANDUM

To: Captain F. O. Willenbucher, U.S.N. (Ret.)

Subject: Request of Admiral Sherman for Time of Transmission of
CNO 261854 of November to CinCaf.

1. Search of the code files of the Navy Department Communication Office shows the time 262110 on the code copy of the subject dispatch. This time is presumed to be the time of transmission.

P. W. CANN

7 December 1945

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P.W. CANN

19 November 1945

Subject: Appreciation of Services

1. On 9 November 1945 at 1400 the Chief of Naval Operations (Administration) requested the Photographic Science Laboratory, Anacostia, D. C. undertake a rush order of enlarging and printing approximately 45,000 copies of dispatches from microfilm.
2. By continuous full operation after normal working hours the task was completed at 2400 of the same date enabling the deadline act for delivery to be met.
3. I wish to express my appreciation of the services rendered by the crew who helped us meet this demand on our services in no small manner.

P. W. CANN
Comdr. U. S. N.
Op-20-9-C

PEARL HARBOR FILES.

1. The Pearl Harbor Files consist of the original file set up by 20-C *Boyd Walker* which was used by the original investigating board. These files consist of:

- (a) The original messages except where a photostat had to be substituted and a microfilm of the same.
- (b) Photostats of all messages requested by the Committee or by a witness.

2. The procedure set up by the Secretary of the Navy for obtaining these messages was as follows:

(a) Messages for the Committee.

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(1) The representative of the Committee, who was also a representative of the Office of the Judge Advocate General's office, made the request in writing to a representative of the Chief of Naval Communications, who, in turn requested the messages from either 20-C-2 or 20-G, or both.

(2) OP-20-C-2 found the message and had sufficient photostats made for his files and delivery, and delivered the photostats to CNC's representative, obtaining a receipt for them.

(3) If urgency was indicated the request was made directly to OP-20-C-2 and the photostats were delivered directly to the Committee's representative and CNC's representative was informed.

(b) Messages for Witnesses.

(1) Witnesses requesting copies of messages made their requests in writing to OP-32-D-2, who forwarded them to CNC's representative.

(2) The procedure then followed that of the Committee's except that witnesses were not allowed to by pass OP-32-D-2 in the case of urgency.

(3) Copies of messages delivered to witnesses were also given to the Committee.

3. All photostats delivered were marked Top Secret.

4. A File of requests and receipts was kept by 20-C-2. *Boyd Room*

5. No White House traffic was available for either witnesses or the Committee.